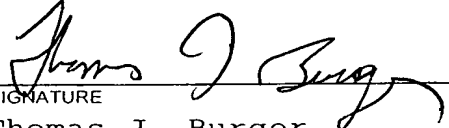


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/006058	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 10, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 7, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Measuring Apparatus For Measuring of Positions or Movements		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bernd Gombert		
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